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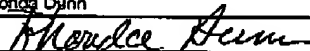
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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated 10/01/2003, for the above-identified patent application.

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Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention I, Claims 1-14, to be examined in the above-identified application.

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